



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	Examiner: Payne, David C.
Victor Yeeman Lo)	Art Unit: 2633
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Serial No. 10/029,599)	Attorney Docket No.: R04-10-2991
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Filed: 12/20/2001)	
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Title: A System and Method for)	
Increasing Channel Capacity of Fiber-)	
Optic Communication Networks)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/ Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Applicant is enclosing the \$55.00 fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(d). If any additional fees are required for this Petition, please deduct the required amounts from Deposit Account No. 500703 (Trojan Law Offices).

Respectfully Submitted,

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